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The number of Deaths is seven less than in 1916. The Death rate is lower than it has been since 1910, and it is 2·2 below the corresponding ~~average~~ rate for the smaller towns of England and Wales.

The average age at Death was 65, eleven deaths occurred in Males and fourteen in Females. Of the Births 24 were Males and 23 Females. There were no deaths from Infectious Diseases.

The infant mortality is by far the lowest in our records. The number of cases of Infectious Diseases is the lowest in our records. This is especially noticeable in the case of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, only one case of each occurring, and the case of Scarlet Fever being an imported one in a visitor. No cases of Enteric Fever (Typhoid) occurred. The case of Diphtheria was sent to the Fever Hospital. also the case of Scarlet Fever

The District Nurse acting as Nurse-Midwife and Health Visitor, has done a considerable amount of work.

Under the Infant Welfare Scheme 75 infants were supervised , and 527 visits paid to them. This being in addition to the weekly weighings of infants at the Council Offices. As Nurse-Midwife 21c confinements were attended.

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The District Nurse, acting as Nurse-Midwife and Health Visitor, has rendered valuable service of work under the Infant Welfare Scheme. 75 infants were supervised, and 327 visits paid to them. This being in addition to the weekly weighing - of infants at the Council Office. In Nurse - Midwife 21 confinements were attended.

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YEAR.	TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING to the DISTRICT.			
	Of Non residents registered in the District.	Of residents not registered in the District.	Under 1 year of age		At all ages.	
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1916	-	9	3	63·8	32	14·3
1917	1	4	1	21·27	25	11

AREA of District in ACRES - 1549. TOTAL POPULATION at all ages 2376
TOTAL FAMILIES or SEPARATE OCCUPIERS. 639
At Census of 1911.

Number of cases of Infectious Diseases.

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Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
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